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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

The above-identified application was allowed on July 28, 2009. The issue fee has not yet been paid. This submission is under 37 CFR §1.97(d).

Attention is invited to the attached copy of an Official Action in the counterpart Japanese application mailed August 14, 2009. A completed Form PTO/SB/08A is attached as are copies of the non-US patent documents cited in the Action and not already of record.

Official citation and consideration of all the listed documents is requested. Please return to the undersigned a copy of the attached PTO/SB/08A with the examiner's initials in the left column [MPEP §609] with the next communication.

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Our payment of the relevant fee of \$180 is submitted herewith [*see* 37 CFR §1.97(d)(2)].

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 14-1140 for any further fees required in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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